

HOUSE BILL 1420

By Favors

AN ACT to amend Chapter 615 of the Private Acts of 1931; as amended by Chapter 220 of the Private Acts of 1974 and Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 2000; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Ridgeside.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 615 of the Private Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 220 of the Private Acts of 1974 and Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 2000, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in Section 9 and substituting instead the following:

(2) Shall fix a tax rate, the proceeds of which shall be turned over to the City Treasurer. The tax rate shall be based upon the assessment for State and county taxes within the limits of the City of Ridgeside, and it shall be the duty of the County Trustee to collect said taxes, in the same manner and time, and for the same compensation, as county taxes are collected, and turn the same over to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 2. Chapter 615 of the Private Acts of 1931, and any acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 12 and substituting instead the following:

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, That said Board of Commissioners shall have the power to pass ordinances for the levying and collection of taxes, for the government of the city, for the imposition of fines for the violation of ordinances. But no ordinance shall be valid unless passed on two (2) separate readings after an opportunity for free discussion thereof. No ordinance shall be valid if passed on the first and final reading on the same day, and no ordinance granting any kind of franchise shall be passed outside of a regular meeting. Nor shall any ordinance granting a franchise be valid unless

published in full at least five (5) days before final passage, in some daily newspaper published in Hamilton County, Tennessee. The style or introductory clause of all ordinances shall be, "Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ridgeside." Every ordinance upon final passage on second reading shall be signed in open meeting by the Chairman of the Board, and at least one other Commissioner, and shall thereupon be delivered to the City Clerk, whose duty it shall be to copy it in a book to be kept for that purpose, together with the signature of said Chairman and Commissioners. If the Chairman of the Board shall disapprove of any ordinance or resolution the Chairman shall specify the objection thereto in writing by the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Such ordinance or resolution so disapproved or vetoed by the Chairman shall not be valid unless passed over said veto by a majority vote, but in all such cases the Chairman of the Board shall not be deprived of the right to vote as a member of said Board by reason of veto.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Ridgeside. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.